

REMARKS

Claims 64-66 and 85-91 have been cancelled. Claims 63, 68, 72, 76 and 77 have been amended. The amendments to claims 72, 76 and 77 correct inadvertent typographical errors. New claims 94-102 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 63, 67-84 and 92-102 are present in the application.

The rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph and under 35 U.S.C. § 102 have been obviated by appropriate amendment. Claim 64 has been cancelled and amended into independent claim 63, and claim 68 has been made dependent on claim 73. Claims 65-66 and 85-91 have been cancelled without prejudice to their pursuit in a continuing application. New independent claim 94 is based on the incorporation of claim 69 into previous claim 63.

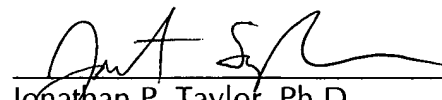
The rejection of the claims under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting has been obviated by the filing of a terminal disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.321(c). Attached is a signed terminal disclaimer with respect to commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,669,961 B2.

All of the grounds raised in the present Office Action for rejecting the application are believed to be overcome or rendered moot based on the remarks above. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all of the presently presented claims are in form for allowance, and such action is requested. Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 876-1400.

Respectfully submitted,

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